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for reporting to the OMB and Congress, consistent with this part, 5 U.S.C. 552a, OMB Circular A-130, and 32 CFR part 310.

- (7) Provide advice and support to DTRA elements to ensure that:
- (i) All information requirements developed to collect and/or maintain personal data conform to DoD Privacy Act Program standards;
- (ii) Appropriate procedures and safeguards shall be developed, implemented, and maintained to protect personal information when it is stored in either a manual and/or automated system of records or transferred by electronic or non-electronic means; and
- (iii) Specific procedures and safeguards shall be developed and implemented when personal data is collected and maintained for research purposes.
- (8) Conduct reviews, and prepare and submit reports consistent with the requirements in this part, 5 U.S.C. 552a, OMB Circular A-130, and 32 CFR part 310, or as otherwise directed by the Defense Privacy Office.
- (9) Conduct training for all assigned and employed DTRA personnel and for those individuals having primary responsibility for DTRA Privacy Act Record Systems consistent with requirements of this part, 5 U.S.C. 552a, OMB Circular A-130, and 32 CFR part 310
- (10) Serve as the principal points of contact for coordination of privacy and related matters.
- (d) The Directorate Heads and Office Chiefs shall:
- (1) Recognize and support the DTRA Privacy Act Program.
- (2) Appoint an individual to serve as Privacy Act Point of Contact within their purview.
- (3) Initiate prompt, constructive management actions on agreed-upon actions identified in agency Privacy Act reports.
- (e) The Chief, Information Systems shall:
- (1) Ensure that all personnel who have access to information from an automated system of records during processing or who are engaged in developing procedures for processing such information are aware of the provisions of this Instruction.

- (2) Promptly notify automated system managers and the Privacy Act Officer whenever they are changes to Agency Information Technology that may require the submission of an amended system notice for any system of records.
- (3) Establish rules of conduct for Agency personnel involved in the design, development, operation, or maintenance of any automated system of records and train them in these rules of conduct.
- (f) Agency System Managers shall exercise the Rules of Conduct as specified in 32 CFR part 310.
- (g) Agency personnel shall exercise the Rules of Conduct as specified in 32 CFR part 310.

#### §318.6 Procedures for requests pertaining to individual records in a record system.

- (a) An individual seeking notification of whether a system of records, maintained by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, contains a record pertaining to himself/herself and who desires to review, have copies made of such records, or to be provided an accounting of disclosures from such records, shall submit his or her request in writing. Requesters are encourage to review the systems of records notices published by the Agency so as to specifically identify the particular record system(s) of interest to be accessed.
- (b) In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in this section 318.6, the individual seeking notification, review or copies, and an accounting of disclosures will provide in writing his or her full name, address, Social Security Number, and a telephone number where the requester can be contacted should questions arise concerning the request. This information will be used only for the purpose of identifying relevant records in response to an individual's inquiry. It is further recommended that individuals indicate any present or past relationship or affiliations, if any, with the Agency and the appropriate dates in order to facilitate a more thorough search. A notarized statement or an unsworn declaration in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746 may also be required.

- (c) An individual who wishes to be accompanied by another individual when reviewing his or her records, must provide the Agency with written consent authorizing the Agency to disclose or discuss such records in the presence of the accompanying individual.
- (d) Individuals should mail their written request to the FOIA/Privacy Act Division, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 45045 Aviation Drive, Dulles, VA 20166–7517 and indicate clearly on the outer envelope "Privacy Act Request."

## § 318.7 Disclosure of requested information to individuals.

- (a) The Defense Threat Reduction Agency, upon receiving a request for notification of the existence of a record or for access to a record, shall acknowledge receipt of the request within 10 working days.
- (b) Determine whether or not such record exists.
- (c) Determine whether or not such request for access is available under the Privacy Act.
- (d) Notify requester of determinations within 30 working days after receipt of such request.
- (e) Provide access to information pertaining to that person which has been determined to be available within 30 working days.
- (f) Notify the individual if fees will be assessed for reproducing copies of the records. Fee schedule and rules for assessing fees are contained in §318.11.

### §318.8 Request for correction o amendment to a record.

- (a) An individual may request that the Defense Threat Reduction Agency correct, amend, or expunge any record, or portions thereof, pertaining to the requester that he/she believe to be inaccurate, irrelevant, untimely, or incomplete.
- (b) Such requests shall specify the particular portions of the records in question, be in writing and should be mailed to the FOIA/Privacy Act Division, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 45045 Aviation Drive, Dulles, VA 20166–7517.
- (c) The requester shall provide sufficient information to identify the record and furnish material to substan-

tiate the reasons for requesting corrections, amendments, or expurgation.

## §318.9 Agency review of request for correction or amendment of record.

- (a) The Agency will acknowledge a request for correction or amendment within 10 working days of receipt. The acknowledgment will be in writing and will indicate the date by which the Agency expects to make its initial determination.
- (b) The Agency shall complete its consideration of requests to correct or amend records within 30 working days, and inform the requester of its initial determination.
- (c) If it is determined that records should be corrected or amended in whole or in part, the Agency shall advise the requester in writing of its determination; and correct or amend the records accordingly. The Agency shall then advise prior recipients of the records of the fact that a correction or amendment was made and provide the substance of the change.
- (d) If the Agency determines that a record should not be corrected or amended, in whole or in part, as requested by the individual, the Agency shall advise the requester in writing of its refusal to correct or amend the records and the reasons therefor. The notification will inform the requester that the refusal may be appealed administratively and will advise the individual of the procedures for such appeals.

# § 318.10 Appeal of initial adverse Agency determination for access, correction or amendment.

- (a) An individual who disagrees with the denial or partial denial of his or her request for access, correction, or amendment of Agency records pertaining the himself/herself, may file a request for administrative review of such refusal within 30 days after the date of notification of the denial or partial denial.
- (b) Such requests shall be made in writing and mailed to the FOIA/Privacy Act Division, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 45045 Aviation Drive, Dulles, VA 20166-7517.